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Murderous Attack Made on B. T. Abbott as he Seeks House on Nevin Avenue.-Night's Second Mystery

15 YEAR OLD BOY KIDNAPPED

Auto Bandits Steal Youth-Gag Bind and Terrify Then Abandon To Perils of Road

Purposeless banditry and wantonness reached a cruel climax in East Bay criminal circles last night when fifteen year old Laurel Newsome, of Vallejo, kidnapped by two strange men in an automobile yesterday morning, was gagged, bound and dumped alongside the highway on San Pablo near Cypress at 9 o'clock.

The lad, cold, cowed, helpless, hungry and scared from his nasty experience, was found by George Betts, boilermaker for the Standard Oil, and residing at 5730, Cypress avenue, who after releasing the boy from the thongs that bound him, took him to his home, gave him a good supper, heard his strange story and then notified the police.

"I was on my way home from the grocer's when the automobile drove alongside, and one of the men asked me if I wuld like to ride.. I accepted the invitation, and pretty soon the machine was on its way to Oakland," said the boy to a Record-Herald representative at police headqcarters last night.

The youth had been awakened from his sleep, and his frank brown eyes, blinking with commendable timidness, bore marks of having wept not long before.

"When we got on the ferry boat, one of the men who sat on the back seat with me, told me to keep my mouth shut. The curtains were down, and I was afraid to say a word," continued the lad, as his lips trembled at the memory of it.

"After we reached Oakland, the men kept driving and driving, and driving. Sometime after dark the car stopped.. The men tied me up—they bound my hands and feet and gagged me with a big handkerchief, and then dumped me on the ground, and said 'you can stay here,' and laughed and drove away." The car was a Dodge.

When the boy was found by Betts, he was helplessly bound, hobbled and gagged.

Strong handkerchiefs had been used to tie his feet, and hands and a large bandanna was used as a gag.

YOUTH IS CANADIAN

The boy says he was fifteen Monday. He was born in British Columbia, and with his parents moved to Vallejo a month ago from Los Angeles. His father is a shipworker.

In answer to a question from the Record-Herald man he quickly asserted "I get along fine at home. And I had a paper route. I had just got started on it last night," he half-sobbed.

Sergeant Ben Cox got in communication with the lad's parents at Vallejo, and they said he is a model son, and they were rejoiced that he had been found and was safe and sound.

The police are at a loss as to the motive or object of the bandits.

They were described by the youth as young men and well dressed.

Young Newsome will be returned this morning to his father, John Newsome, 122 A. Perkins street, Vallejo.

He was turned over to Sergeant Jones by Betts last night, and Sergeant Ben Cox carried him in to hadquarters.

MOTIVE A MYSTERY

The lad's father, who works for his livelihood, could think of no reason for the kidnapping of his son. The idea of ransom was hooted at, because Newsome could not reasonably raise a ransom to attract bandits who play that contemptible game.

This is the second kidnapping offense committed in California within the past six months with boys in their teens as victims.

Shortly before Christmas the fifteen year old son of Milo Rowell, and a nephew to Chester Rowell, was kidnapped in similar fashion by a man at Fresno, and was held for ransom. The boy by a clever ruse made a get away from his hiding place.

The kidnapper in the Rowell case was caught, plead guilty and is now doing time at SanQuentin.

If Newsome's kidnappers are caught: short shrift will be made of their case.

Californians are in no mood for the work of that type, classifying them with Howard street gangsters.

Whist Enjoyed By Sons and Daughters Of Saint George

A large crowd of card players last night enjoyed the lively whist contest at Moose Hall given by the Sons and Daughters of St. George.

Prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs. Drake; second, Mrs. Etta Rowe; third, E. P. Woods. The door prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Baker.

Officers of the Sons of St. George will be installed next week.

Attractive prizes will stimulate players to their best efforts at the regular weekly whist party by the ladies of St. Mark's at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Mark's assembly hall.

SLUGGED AND DAZED VICTIM TELLS POLICE STRANGE TALE

While seeking an apartment for his wife when she returns from a maternity hospital, B. T. Abbott, a peaceable truck driver with no known enemies, last night was attacked and knocked out at the corner of Fourth and Nevin.

Abbott was found by Officer R. L. Cole, in a dazed condition at 268 Fourth street, where he had taken refuge on the premises of the Decora Manufacturing Company.

The man was treated at the emergency hospital for a gash in the lip and bruises about the forehead. He appeared to have been hit by a black jack.

After partially recovering from his daze, the man told the following story: "I went to the Macdonald theater. I then went to the Imperial and drank a glass of cider. (I never drink alcohol). I then walked over on Nevin to look at an apartment I heard was to let. While returning to my rooms at the Florin, and when at Fourth, on Nevin, the lights suddenly went out."

After that Abbott's memory became foggy.

He is rather deaf, and is not given to seeking the companionship of other people. He has no enemies so far as he knows.

He was not robbed. He had his watch, other personal jewelry and money when found by Officer Cole.

He bore no evidence of having been drinking.

Abbott says his wife is now in San Francisco. She is an expectant mother.

Junior Band Prepares To Turn Wheels

There was an enthusiactic meeting last night in Musicians' Hall of the Richmond Junior Band, intrepid, ambitious organization of high school boys who recently organized nearly fifty strong.

Director A. A. Hart of the Municipal Band, and several members of that organization, were present, and discussed with the boys practical plans for the furthering of the enterprise.

It developed that some public spirited men of the town who don't happen to have any boys of their own, are going to adopt a boy, for band purposes, and will buy the instruments and otherwise equip the lads to take their proper places in the band.

Hart and his co-workers are quite enthusiastic at the outlook for the youngsters.

ALL STREET IMPROVEMENT WORK MAY BE DONE BY CITY COUNCIL

Unless the council can secure bids from the contractors for the improvement of streets that they consider are reasonable, it is very likely that the City of Richmond will go into the street paving business itself.

Bids for street work were thoroughly discussed last evening, with the result that the tenders for the improvement of Twenty-ninth street were rejected.

The city engineer and city manager were instructed to ascertain what it would cost to put in a mixing plant for asphaltic concrete and report back at the next meeting.

Councilman Scott stated he had interviewed property owners on 29th street and they were opposed to the work proceeding. It would cost $6.77 a front foot and on top of that figure 98 cents a front foot for an alley that has to be improved.

Scott stated that paving was cheaper last December, when prices for material and labor were at the highest, than it is at the present time.

During the coming week property owners are to be interviewed and ascertain if they would be willing to have the city street department do the excavation work on streets, and pay for it in the usual manner, as the members of the council are of the opinion that a great deal of money can be saved in this manner.

W. S. STAIRLEY HAD NO WORD OF SUDDEN ACT IN WASHINGTON

Assemblyman J. N. Long will this morning assume the position of "acting postmaster" of the City of Richmond, and will serve in that capacity until civil service examinations are held, under the recent ruling of President Harding.

Two inspectors from San Francisco arrived at the postoffice yesterday morning and announced to Postmaster Stairley that they had come to turn over the office to Mr. Long. He was informed they had received a wire from Washington to make the change.

Stairley stated last evening, that so far he had received no communication in any shape or form, from the department, and was unable to account for the sudden shift.

Co-incident with the assumption of the post-office today by "Acting Postmaster" J. N. Long is the installation of an added area to the free delivery service of the Richmond postoffice.

The announcement was made sometime ago by Postmaster Waverly Stairley that the service would be installed.

The area affected approximates five miles ,and lies north of Macdonald avenue and east of Twenty third street.

One carrier will cover the route until increased boxes make the appointment of another or others imperative.

Richmond becomes a postoffice of the first-class July 1.

ALPHA LODGE CONFERS WORK IN SECOND DEGREE

Work in the second degree was conferred by Alpha Lodge No. 431, Free and Accepted Masons, at the Masonic Temple, in regular meeting last night. Worshipful Master C. C. Olney was in the chair.

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$2000 MORE TO BE DEVOTED TO THE RELIEF OF THE NEEDY

The charitable work started by the city government in order to take care of those who are in needy circumstances is to be continued by the council.

At the suggestion of Paul Little, commander of the American Legion, the council last night appropriated $2,000 additional, so that married men, men with families, and single men, with dependents could be given at least three days a week work on the streets.

So far the city has expended $7,000 in this manner, and the appropriation of last night will mean $9,000.

By this temporary aid, many families will be carried oved the dull period.

Hearing on Water Rate Increase Is Set For June 10th

The council has been notified that at the city hall on the morning of June 10th the railroad commission will hold a hearing and take testimony on the application of McEwen Brothers for an increase in their water rates.

The McEwen Brothers serve the territory south of the Santa Fe tract.

Hoskinson Burial At Holy Cross, San Francisco

The remains of George Hoskinson were shipped to San Francisco yesterday for interment in Holy Cross cemetery. The funeral was conducted at the parlors of Wilson & Donnelly, by the direction of Log Cabin Camp No. 607, W. O. W. Sermon was by Rev. Paul Litttle.

Apron Dance By Pythian Sisters Successful Affair

The Apron dance, given by Richmond Temple No. 86, Pythian Sisters, served to crowd the hall last night.

The music was what it always is when made by that master jazzer, Emil Esola, and his orchestra.

The couples had a jolly and informal time, and ate ice cream cones between dances.

The committee in charge included Mesdames Myrtle Lutz, Ripley, Long and Pitcher.

WILLIAM NARBETT VISITOR.

William Narbett of Crockett, was mingling with friends in Richmond early this week.

EXPENSE OF CROSSINGS IS UP TO CITIES -RAIL BOARD

Where permits are granted by the railroad commission for the opening streets across railroad tracks, the cost of the improvement must be borne by the applicants.

Such is the final decision of the rail board on the request of the city council for an interpretation of its recent order.

The question first arose as to who would pay for the crossing across the tracks of the Southern Pacific on Roosevelt avenue. The railroad claimed that the city must bear the expense, and the municipal government asserted it was up to the railroad.

In its communication of last evening the railroad commission stated that after the work was completed, then the railroad must maintain the roadway between the tracks and two feet on each side. The approaches will have to be kept up by the city.

In the Roosevelt avenue question the cost will be in the neighborhood of $2,000, and after some discussion, the city clerk was directed to notify the S. P. to proceed

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SINGLE "BLESSEDNESS" IS CUSSEDNESS.

Ex-President Taft says "single blessedness" is more successful than the married state, and an "old maid" existence the ideal one. Mr. Taft is a good jollier. To pupils in a school of technology he says that the world's greatest men are its engineers; to law students he says the law is the noblest of professions; to divinity students that the ministry is the hghest calling. Our rotund ex-pres-president is a fine, genial man, but he often speaks in platitudes, and

More awful than a term in jail
Or poison in our foods
Is having friends with rotund forms
Who speak in platitudes.

Single blessedness ,if it is a blessedness at all, is the very doubtful blessedness of absolute selfishness. The bachelors should be taxed for being such, and the money given to the married men. Speaking generally, the bachelor is a parasite upon society, contributing nothing toward the only real thing in the world—life. And the same is true of the unmarried woman. There is no getting away from the two fundamental yearnings of all animal existence—self preservation and pro-creation. Indeed these yearnings extend beyond the animal creation and are basic laws even of the vegetable kingdom. The man or woman who fails to bring at least one life into the world dies in debt for his or her own birth; both may perform great service to the world in many ways, but this does not pay their debt. The good book admonishes us all to replenish the earth, but we can't do it, respectably, out of "single blessedness."

A man whose sox have holes through which
An eager toe appears.
Has either not been wed at all
Or else been wed for years.

Of course, it is the better system to pay cash for everything at the time you buy it, but what is a fellow to do if he has no cash?

Republicans will endeavor to increase their house and senate majorities at the next elections. Great Beeswax! What do they want? The earth with a frame around it? Ain't one single poor, lone Democrat going to be allowed to live?

Unions all over the country are getting together with the employers on compromises, except in San Francisco.

"Seven more Army Men Killed in Airplane," reads a dispatch, along with similar happenings almost daily. No machinery is absolutely dependable, which is why when anything happens to it we don's want to be a mile up in the air.

With all our hue and cry about hard times, our people are about to spend a million and a half to see two plug-uglies, Dempsey and Carpentier, pummel each other. We are a lot of mutts and they are worse.

Gigantic ships, including battleships, are now maneuvered by wireless, with not a man on them. Firing of the guns by wireless is now also under experiment, and naval experts are predicting manless navies for the future. That's fine! First thing we know we can all go to war and stay home at the same time.

Do not muss up the carpet by blowing your brains out when you want to commit suicide. Just take a few jolts of bootleg booze. The result will be the same.

Nobody has time to look at the man with a hoe now, being too busy lamping the woman with the hose.

SPRING AND SUMMER.

We have had a lovely spring and are now entering upon a summer of great promise—times promise to be better behaved, the coal man to throw in an extra sack and the fellow who borrowed the snow shovel last winter and promised to bring it right back now does so and borrows the lawn mower instead. The poet has been busy with his lyrics and the peasant with his ox and hoe; the crocuses have croaked and so have the bullfrogs ,and freshets have been real fresh. Heavy underwear is now laid away and boys are playing marbles and flying kites; the hens are laying eggs and laying for a chance to get into the garden. Tonics trickle downward and the fruit crop has been ruined several times, but will come up smiling toward fall. Auto salesmen are as thick as the blackberries along the back fence and the ants are eating up most of the picnic lunch, as usual. School vacations are at hand and the graduated student unrolls a ream of paper tied with blue ribbon and reads to us from it just exactly how this dingbusted and hamstrung old world can be properly run. The milliner started in on grand larceny at Easter and has not let up on it to any alarming extent yet. Advertisements for beauteous flowering plants that curl up and wither as soon as we set them out fill the catalogues and newspapers, but an occasional johnny-jump-up will jump up. June brides are ripe enough to pick and all the world loves a lover, and the lover loves all the world that will permit it. The standing of the baseball leagues has crowded the League of Nations off the front page and made the newspapers worth three cents—that is, some of 'em. Summer breezes are now wafting through the diaphaneous draperies of femininity and raising same even higher than they are, which is useless. The married man who goes home to take a nap on the lounge is forced to beat the nap off the rugs instead. Spring and summer have a few drawbacks, such as fleas and resorts and bathing costumes that never get wet, but for all that they are the great outdoor seasons when people get nearer to nature than at any other time ,and therefore their health is better, their digestion comes when it is called and their grouch gives way to the pleasant smile that makes all the world kin.

The bigwigs, as well as editors, are all mussed up over the Einstein theory of relativity, not knowing it from a suspension bridge or the aurora borealis. It's very simple; nothing hard about it at all. A relative is a relative, and most of us have too many of the kind that always want to borrow ten dollars but never have a ten spot to lend. The monkey, baboon and chimpanzee are relatives to all of us, which accounts for so many of us acting like monkeys at times. It's just as clear as mud.

Some old geiser said that the love of money was the root of all evil. That applies to the bootlegger, all right, but it is the love of the greased lightning liquor that is the root of evil for the ones who imbibe it.

The Germans are all working, while five million of us are loafing, half of 'em because they don't want to work.

Foreign nations owe this country an amount approximately $146 for every man, woman and child in America. Whichever of 'em has our $146 would confer a favor by remitting. With that paid we would then be wealthy to the extent of $145.10.

Football baseball and highballs come and go, but Colonel Bryan's candidacy we have with us always.

3 Sermons Will Be Given By Father Kavanagh

Three sermons on live themes are to be delivered at the church of Our Lady of Mercy by Father D. J. Kavanagh, of St. Ignatius College. Today Father Kavanagh will talk on "American Duty"; tomorrow his subject will be "Our Shortcomings as a Nation," and on Friday "Love and Truth' will be his subject.

Father Kavanagh enjoys the reputation of a finished speaker, and the priest in charge, Father Doyle, hopes large audiences may be present.

McDOWELL RETURNS FROM CHURCH SESSIONS

James C. McDowell, who attended the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Winona Lake, Ind., has returned home and brings accounts of a great meeting.

New Cafeteria For Standard Oil Will Open Tomorrow

At noon tomorrow the formal opening of the big, new cafeteria by the Standard Oil Company will mark another progressive and notable step for the comfort fo its employes by the Richmond plant.

The manager of the cafeteria is J. J. Preston. He will be aided by a capable staff and will be ready for the rush of the initial meal.

Meals will be served at noon only, and will be exclusively for employes.

S. F. P. C. A. WILL ELECT DIRECTORS

The Richmond branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals will meet tonight at 907 Macdonald avenue, and elect directors to serve for the ensuing year. All members are urged to attend.

Ladies' Auxiliary Firemen's Relief Will Meet Today

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Firemen's Relief Fund Association, will hold their regular meeting at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the small hall, W. O. W., Seventh and Macdonald.

Plans will be completed for a picnic to be held in June, and also much important business in connection with the dance to be held at East Shore Park June 4 for the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Wives, mothers and sisters of all firemen are invited to be present.

SEWING CLUB LEGION AUXILIARY MET YESTERDAY

The Sewing Club of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion spent a pleasurable and profitable afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Al Browning, 453, Fifteenth street.

Lon Chaney Hits High Spots in "The Penalty"

Just as the soldiers in the trenches soothed their nerves before and after battles with cigarettes, so does Lon Chaney, playing the part of "Blizzard," king of the underworld, in the new Goldwyn picture, "The Penalty," find some ease from the terriffic strain he is under. Chaney plays the part of a man whose legs have been cut off at the knees. To get the effect, Chaney has to walk on his knees with the aid of crutches and have his feet tightly bound up behind him. But the pain is great and tortured nerves and muscles cry out for relief after a few moments.

As soon as a scene is finished, Chaney's asisstant rushes to him, loosens the straps and Chaney sinks down in an easy chair with a sigh of relief. He lights a cigarette and puffs away while the orchestra plays soft, soothing melodies. "The Penalty," by Gouverneur Morris, which is one of the Eminent Authors series being produced by the Goldwyns, will be seen at the Richmond Theater today and tomorrow.

Pathe news anda Christie comedy complete the bill.

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LIEUT. GORDON TO SPEAK IN RICHMOND ON SATURDAY

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S. F. MARKETS

San Francisco, May 31—A firm markets for eggs marked the opening of the San Francisco Wholesale Diary Exchange this morning, extras advancing 2 cents to 27 and extra firsts the same to 28 1-2 cents. Dirties were steady at 25 cents and undersized steady at 20, while extra pullets were up 1-2 cent to 231-2. Extra choice butter was firm, but prime firsts went off 1 cent to 32 1-2. California flat fancy cheese was off 1 cent to 15, other cheese offerings remaining firm.

MAN GIVES ADVICE

"I'd give an awful lot to know how Bob does it; he's the most popular chap in the crowd and certainly the best dressed. How does he do it? Our jobs are practicaly the same. Why, only last week he appeared in the niftiest overcoat and the snappiest suit, and he told me he still had nearly all the old pay envelope left. Some people are certainly smart."

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2 RICHMOND BOYS IN RUNNING FOR PRIZE-FIGHT TRIP

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Sawdust and sweat and hangers-on and lots by the great gross.

The champions are on their way. Georges Carpentier, soldier of France intrepid warrior of a race that gave the Little Corporal to the World and Lafayette to America and Madame Curie to humanity, is in the ring trying to muss up the face of Jack Dempsey, ship-yard employe who stayed home when his country called.

And who will win the belt?

Well, what boots it, ten thousand years hence

We may all be with Nineveh and Tyre.

But there are two good fellow in Richmond who want to see the little contest—that scrap which people will pay fortunes to see. And these two fellows have a chance to go at no expense to themselves.

The San Francisco Chronicle is offering a holiday de luxe to conductors and motormen. A great trip to the Big Town and box seat at the world's bout. Some trip, eh?

Conductor Ross A. Jones and Motorman W. H. Kuriger, have been entered by their friends in Richmond and the East Bay cities. They are sole contenders among the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal conductors and motormen, and it's up to the Richmond folks to join force and put 'em over.

The Richmond candidates come under the Upper California classification.

It's going to be a lot of fun to the folks who know Jones and Kuriger, to clip those coupons from the Chronicle, and hand them to the boys on the cars.

Here you have the rare experience of clipping coupons. And the novel one of voting on the street cars.

The contest for the Richmond men is by the direction of A. F. Purman. That fellow writes political dope like a Tammany leader

All you have to do is cut the coupon, write in the name of your candidate, address it to A. F. Purman and hand it to any conductor or motorman.

The show window of Smith & Crane, at 633 Macdonald avenue is going to display stacks of votes cast for the home boys.

Oakland, San Francisco, Fresno, Martinez friends of the boys are behind them.

Come on, everybody, get in and held, and make the ballot boxes bulge with ballots for Jones and Kuriger.

New Ferry is Taking Well Earned Rest

The good ship "City of Richmond" is moored to the big timbers at the Richmond mole after one of the most exciting sieges that ever attended the debut of a perfectly proper boat.

The new queen of the fleet worked while you slept, and only at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning when the last load of weary holiday-makers were brought over from the Marin hills did she leave off her strenuous pursuits.

She now is taking a deserved rest; sort of first wind after a swift and fleeting run, and the folks who'll be her custodians are going to rub her up a little and then Saturday morning she'll be all set for the steady grind.

Records for numbers and tonnage in the Richmond-San Quentin service were smashed into small and indistinguishable fragments on Memorial Day.

Estimates place the number of automobiles handled Monday at 1600.

The Record-Herald told you Sunday about the things that happened on the wharf and on the ferries Saturday.

No untoward incident has marred the fine batting average—pardon the metaphor—of the City of Richmond.

TROUBLED FOR TEN YEARS

If you suffer pains and aches during the day and sleep-disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder need to be restored to healthy and regular action. J. T. Osburn, R. F. D. No. 1, Lucasville, O., writes: "I had kidney trouble for ten years, I tried many remedies but they did me no good. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me so much that now I am well." Don't delay. Sold everywheer. Advt.

Firemen's Annual Ball Is to Be One Great Event

(Apologies to K. C. B.)

Dear Folks:

Chief Howard Yeater, who helps Chief Lemoin run the City Fire Department, is taking private dancing lessons and has been trying to keep it secret from the boys but they found it out and anyway Chief Yeater is noted for shaking a nasty foot and now he has fallen for the foxtrot and shimmy, and we caught him practicing with a broomstick and he asked us not to say anything to anyone and we said we would't tell a soul and we won't. Archie Buys got sore at us because we did not put his name in the paper before so we will try and make up for leaving it out and now here is Archie Buys and he is to be on the floor committee and Archie Buys hates to see his name in the paper and Archie Buys is a regular lady killer and Archie Buys works in the fire department at 19th and Barrett. Archie Buys will be at the dance so, girls, be there to see Archie Buys on the floor June 4th at East Shore Park.

Alfred Hickok, the handsome blonde lieutenant at Goatville, better known as Pullman, has hired a special nurse for William, the mascot, of No. 4 station. William is getting to be quite a big boy but Billiam has been raised on a bottle so long that Alfred has to hire a nurse so he will be able to be at the dance and Al is all smiles now as he was worried and he thought that he would not be able to go. The nurse has been imported from the Rocky Mountains as William is of the Rocky Mountain Canary Bird Species and William wakes the boys every morning with his cheery call— B-a-a-a-a-a—and he has an alarm clock beat.

Dude Andrews, the fire department's blonde electrician, is getting his Lizzie all painted up and Dude has hed all shinned up and Dude says that he will be all spruced up and Dude is some stepper himself, and Dude says that he is going to dance every dance, and Dude has to be there because he says so and Jack Patnott, the fire department physician and surgeon, who operates on all the machines which develop appendicitis or tonsilitis, will be there, but Pat says he can't dance but Pat says that he will hop around anyway and Pat can hop too because we tried to catch him once but he hopped too fast. Pat has just finished an operation on Dude's Lizzie and Pat says that he will have the first dance with Lizzie and don't forget that Archie Buys will be there June 4th.

That floor is going to be well managed. And if you are thinking of starting anything you's better check up and change your mind. Archie Buys and Glover Davis are assistants extraordinary to Assistant Chief Yeater in preserving order and decorum on the floor.

PITHY PEN POINTS.

A whiteman, to be white, ought to try to act white.

There is too much "blood and iron," and not enough Christianity.

Prohibition don't prohibit congress from burning money like it was drunk.

Ireland says its war is not a religious one. It sure don't act pious.

Lloyd George can ride two horses in different directions, all right.

This is the correct season to quit all wars and go to the ball game.

Egypt has home brew 4,000 years ago, but the Sphnix kept mum.

Farmers do not observe holidays, and town folks observe too many.

Modesty? Modesty? Huh! Where have we heard that word before?

A $1.50 calf hide makes $100 worth of shoes. That's relativity.

Emma Goldman and Bill Haywood want to come back. Just our luck!

There's a new $40,000,000 shoe trust; corns and pocketbooks will be pinched.

Why, of course! That Senate job is Mr. Newberry's by right of purchase.

After we spent millions making the world safe for Democracy the Republicans grabbed it.

He's a baby but once—a few short months. He's worthy of more than kodak prints. Richmond Photographers. 5-29-tf

HUNGRY MEN STERILE SOIL FOR WORDS OF ST. SPEAKERS

"Oh Promise Me" is menacing the "Star Spangled Banner," and "Dixie," as a national song, according to Nelson G. Welburn, internal revenue chief for this district, and national American Legion speaker.

In addresses that were surcharged with cogent and poignant facts and which stirred large audiences at Napa and Antioch on Memorial Day, Welburn, appearing under the auspices of the American Legion, hit straight from the shoulder and recited the fact that America conscripted her youth four years ago this month and recommended that America now conscript her industries for a show-down in Americanism.

It's a peculiar situation," Welburn stated, "this industrial feature of harboring aliens while ex-service men walk the streets looking for employment. This nation cannot continue its preeminent position by substituting the golden rod for the square deal. Now plainly we recall the bibical story of the return of the prodical son and the killing of the fatted calf. Compare it, if you please, with the return of the ex-service man. Instead of the fatted calf being slewed they shot the bull and are still shooting it. Verbosity run mad would be the proper description."

"This gross apathy is creating a most invidious situation. We must remember that the best government is that government that reflects the highest degree of human justice to its people. To preach patriotism to a man with an empty stomach of one prostrated on his back by wounds of war is an inexcusable insult."

"Hostilities ceased on November 11, 1918, and we still find that happy refrain being sung, "Oh, Promise Me," not only by Congress but pretty generally throughout the nation. Laborious, indeed, were the efforts to secure only passing consideration for the men disabled by war. It necessitated numerous committees pleading at Washington and elsewhere. And yet political writers and others wonder why these men are radical in thought and speech. The financial fabric ot the country is always breaking when soldier legislation is proposed but responds remarkably well to appropriations or huge army and navy appropriations. The commercial wounds of the country are apparently of more concern than the needs of its men stricken in battle."

Today Welburn speaks before the Rotary Club, at Sacramento, on his well-known theme "The Ex-Service Man and the Alien."

Sacramento Rotarians boast one of the largest clubs in California, and it would seem to be a distinction to appear before that body and talk on any subject.

Welburn is making sledge hammer blows in behalf of the disabled veteran, whose condition tends to discredit some of the sweet phrases which fall trippling from the tongues of the fair weather patriots whose chief service to the country consists in sitting in swivel chairs and theorizing on the needs of the ex-soldiers.

Welburn is a native Californian. He was born at Gilroy, and went to the University of California where he studied political science and law.

Cafeteria Manager Buys Home.

J. J. Preston, here to manage the new Standard Oil cafeteria, has purchased a home in Richmond at Forty-tieth, between Barrett and Roosevelt. The price paid is reported at $7,000 by Burg Brothers, who made the sale.

AN ADVERTISEMENT HELPED HER

Mrs. Lucille Mackey, 16 Buena Vista St., Washington Pa., whites: "Last winter my 3-year-old girl caught a bad cold which left her with a dry cough. It bothered her most at night and she would sough until she vomited. I thing she must have had whooping cough. I saw an advertisement for Foley's Honey and Tar. I tried it and bought two bottles and her cough left her before she finished the second bottle. She had gotten awfully thin, but now she is as fat as ever." Sold everywhere. Advt.

KRATZER SEES AUTO CLASSIC.

C. C. Kratzer, local agent for the Buick and Chevrolet cars, and who is in the east on business, was present at the motor classic in Indianapolis Monday.

Three Parties At The Camp Grounds Last Evening

Although the free camp grounds have not yet been put in shape, there were three parties who made use of the plot of land last evening. They were all from Portland, and had driven to Oakland, and as they could not find anyaccommodations there, had returned to this city.

F. K. Peel, who runs the Venus store near the corner of Twenty-third and Macdonald, acted the good host to the strangers and allowed them to cook a hearty meal on a gas plate, that he has installed in the rear of the store.

The strangers stated last night that there were thousands of automobile tourists on the road, and were all headed for the bay section.

The best advertisement that Richmond can have is a thoroughly equipped camp ground and as soon as possible.

Opman Building New Store in Sixth Street

A notable addition to Richmond's business blocks will be the new store to be built in Sixth street, immediately south of Macdonald, by John Opman.

Opman will remove his stock of hardware to the new location when the building is finished.

LICENSED TO WED.

BITTINGER-GOETZ—At Martinez yesterday, Frank M. Bittinger, age 30, and Pearl L. H. Goetz, age 17, both of Richmond.

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Don't allow surfaces to rot—it costs *less* to paint them.

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RECORD-HERALD

THE WORLD IS BETTER TODAY SAYS MINISTER

"The New Democracy" was the subject of an interesting sermon by Rev. Paul Little, at Wesley Methodist church last Sunday. A great many requests were made for publication of the sermon in its entirety, but this is not practicable. However, Dr. Little was prevailed upon to give a resume of his sermon.

The text was from Matthew, "Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant."

The minister said in part:

"The world of today is by all means better than the world of yesterday, nevertheless no one is satisfied with the existing conditions of the present world. One of the outstanding characteristics of our time is that of universal unrest. It seems to be in every one and in all things. The whole creations groaneth and travaileth in pain. Socialism that symptom of unrest is deep-seated and wide-spread, not only in Russia, but in almost every country of the world. We face today a broken, tattered, impoverished, embittered and prodigal world, which is in desperate need of some ministry that can transform it. The world is afflicted with envy, enmity, vindictiveness, class conflict and social, economic and industrial unrest. This we believe, is an age of travail, but it is not useless suffering and sacrifice that we are now enduring. It is rather a birth-pain. Something higher kindlier and holier is about to be born; the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

Forces That Create War.

Strange as it may seem, the spirit of conquest and commercialism growing out of increase in population tends to strife, hatred and war. About two thousand years ago, Julus Ceasar laid out their career on this theory, "If you see anything good, grab it." Later came Napoleon and still later Bernhardi, the disciple of Napoleon. But history shows the utter falsity of this theory. The Germans were not wrong in looking for a "Superman." Their mistake was in thinking that the Superman was one who with physical force could over-ride Justice and liberty; and esablish peace upon broken and false foundations.

Rome and Carthage.

Many centuries ago, the jealous Scipio said: "There is not room on the shores of the Mediterranean sea for two capitals. Carthage must be destroyed." Rome and Carthage fought each other on land and sea until the Roman army besieged the mighty city of Carthage and carried to Italy as slaves the men and women, burned Carthage to ashes, cut down their vineyards and orchards and utterly destroyed their rich valleys. What was the consequence? Simply this: that when Carthage was destroyed, she declined when Ephesus and Athens were ruined and then she fell into lasting decay, because her purposes were selfish. For eventually might does not make right, but justice and righteousness are the vital essentials that will exalt the nation.

Providential Elements in the War.

Over 3,000 years ago, the mighty host of the Philistines went forth to crush the Israelites. God raised up Joshua, whose name signifies a "Saviour." The real fight was between Theism and Pantheism. The little band under Joshua cherished the noble faith of one God and one Father of us all, as being merciful and gracious, full of compassion and of great love. Over against this conception of a Divine God, stood a vast host of Philistines, idolators fetish worshippers, sacrificing their children and cruel men filled with foul diseases. From the purely physical standpoint, Joshua and his little army had no chance of winning and yet Theism won the day, and fetishism, idolatry and savagery went to the wall.

No less marvelous was the element in the great victory at Marathon. The Persians, with over 100,000 of their best soldiers, hitherto victorious and purported to be invincible were met by the great Grecian leader, Miltiades with his little army of 10,000. Persia stood for brute force and militarism. Greece stood for art, intellect, science and beauty. Once more the handful beats army of the aliens.

Later, during the supreme crisis for civilization, when the hordes of the Saracens swept over all the Christian provinces in Asia Minor over-ran Greece and the Balkan states, and were knocking at the gates of Vienna, John Sobieski, shattered the forces of the aliens and put them to flight and thus saved Christian civilization from fanaticism of the Saracens.

Again—When the Mohammedans conquered all of northern Africa, and then jumped across over the straits of Gibraltar into Spain and Portugal and there remained for centuries, once more the Christian civilization was hanging on a balance. During the supreme conflict of the ages up to that time at the battle of Tours God raised up Charles Martel, the Hammerer, who with his valiant army hammered away until he turned to flight the enemies of Christianity.

Modern Wars.

The spirit of 1773 vindicated the right of self-government and dedicated the nation to the great principle "that all men are created equal." Later on in our history there came the time when some began to debate whether a nation so conceived and dedicated could survive the changing years. It all centered about state rights and slavery. It culminated in secession and the Civil War. But what was the real spirit of the '61. It appeared first in a more or less political philosophy which found expression in the now famous toast of the then President Jackson, "The Federal Union: It must be preserved." Following this many other voices cried, "The Union is indivisible." On that solemn issue, the men of the '60's fought the fight and kept faith with the fathers, with humanity and with God. They clearly saw the issue, spurned the easy way, paid the tremendous price, but saved the nation. Yet there was indeed something undying in the spirit of '76 and '61.

The Spirit of '17.

There was another era of easy going prosperity which was suddenly interrupted by the cataclysm which burst upon Europe in the summer of 1914. The world had been crying "Peace, peace," and there was no peace. The whole machinery of civilization had broken down and the world was no longer safe for democracy. Treaties were merely "scraps of paper." International relations were threatened with absolute irresponsibility and anarchy. Where must the world look for a nation to champion the right of every people to live its own life and govern itself without molestation? In the supreme struggle of the centuries God raised America. For, more than "the freedom of the seas" did we go into the World War. For more than vengeance for our murdered citizens, for more than indemnity or reparation for bleeding and outraged France and Belgium. We entered the conflict with clean swords for universal liberty and justice, in order that no blood-mad tyrant shall take away the rights of man and rule as Attila upon the ruins of a smoking world. We had only one policy, and that was war to the bitter end: only one argument and that was victory or death; only one purpose and that was the utter annihilation of Prussianism which was the most monstrous monstrosity the world had ever known.

God's Guidance.

During the early period of the World War when the Germans drove the French and were almost knocking at the gates of Paris, they were ignominiously defeated at the Marne, although the French line was four deep and the German line sixteen man deep. A French officer who had gone through that inferno was asked to explain that miraculous victory, and he answered, "Le bon Dieu! Le bon Dieu!" "The Good God"! And the French officer was right. History, observation and experience all unite in telling us of slow learning that what God has done for the promotion of righteousness and justice, the Good God will do for the furtherance of peace. I do not agree with the saying, "In time of peace, prepare for war." But I do believe in a more Christian and human slogan, "In time of peace, prepare to prevent war."

History does not record a more marvelous achievement than that of millions of men voluntarily breaking away from their peaceful pursuits to cross the seas, infested with deadly submarines, traveling thousands of miles from their own country, giving up their lives for a noble cause—yea, for a God-inspired idea. They made the supreme sacrifice of their lives; they left fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, wives and sweethearts, houses and lands, positions and prospects. Literally laying down their all on the altar of freedom for humanity the world over. Thousands of them have gone asleep beneath the waves of the Atlantic or the blood-soaked soil of northern France, or on Flanders Fields, where the popies grow. Thousands of them though returned to the homeland the mutilated in body and broken in health. These men live on, but must drag through the remaining days blind or crippled. The country has no more solemn duty than to care properly for these broken heroes. To fail in this solemn duty we forfeit the right to our God-inspired Constitution and the protection of our national emblem that has never yet gone down to defeat.

God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office cannot kill;
Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor—men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue,
And damn his treacherous flatterie without winking.'"

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DIPLOMAS FOR FIFTY-THREE: HIGH CLOSING ON JUNE 9TH.

One week from tomorrow the Richmond Union High school will close its doors for the summer vacation.

Fifty-three young maidens and young men will be handed the much sought certificates which say in effect "well done thou good and faithful servants."

Fifty-three young hearts will beat with the light and happy rhythm of youth; fifty-three smiling faces will be lighted by the rays that eyes shed when they have taken their lustre from the Lamp of Knowledge.

Fifty-three ambitious boys and girls who have enjoyed the coveted privilege of sipping at the spring of learning will gird their loins and go forth to meet the trials and vicissitudes of life.

It's a great moment in the lives of the youngsters, they will be the fathers and mothers of the next decade.

The formal presentation will be made by Principal B. X. Tucker who has watched with pleasure and pride the progress of the pupils through all the long and tedious study periods.

Preceding the awarding of the diplomas, an interesting program, perfected by Professor B. X. Tucker, principal, will be given. This will include two selections by the senior chorus, and the "Ave Maria," (violines) by Howard Roe and Claud Van Marter.

The high school orchestra also will augment the program by the playing of a number of tuneful melodies.

"Four Looks and a Leap" will be the subject of the baccalaureate address by Dr. T. A. Boyer, of the First Christian church.

The invocation will be by Rev. S. J. Hocking, of the First M. E. church.

The elementary schools of the city all will close their final seasonal semesters next week. Washington on June 7; Fairmount and Stege at the Fairmount school building June 8; Lincoln on June 10; Grant on June 11.

The following make up the graduating class of Richmond Union High:

Claire Adair.
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Frank J. Avinelis.
A. Genieve Bowman.
Patricia Margaret Bradbury.
Hercelia Ellen Bradbury.
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Hattie E. Ferrasci.
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Blossom Bon Silene Griffin.
Blanche Anna Grow.
Rosalie Hadsell.
Reese Hays.
Maud G. Henry.
Ada Mae Holland.
Ester Charlotte Johnson.
Irma Mardel Kendrick.
Anna Dorothy Kovec.
Chester Allen Long.
Ethel Irene McChristian.
Stanley MacDonald.
Eva Norine Lee.
Almirah B. McGuffin.
Francis McLaughlin.
Ruth Michaelian.
Selma A. J. Minssen.
Edith May Parks.
Richard C. Radcliffe.
Edmund S. Read.
Irene Bernice Rose.
Susie S. Sakai.
Harold Slate.
Willard P. Smiley.
William Hughes Snelling.
Rosamond Elizabeth Stanley.
Hale H. Stoddard.
James Leo Sullivan.
Sarah May Thompson.
Vivian Louise Transue.
Verna Ada Turley.
Claude Haroide Van Marter.
Samuel Hopkins Wagener.
Louise Marie Walton.
Lawrence David Wright.
Thelma Edith Wright.
Alice Evelyn Wunderlich.

Tenth Street Storm Sewer May Be Constructed Soon

An effort is to be made by the city council to have the big storm sewer on Tenth street put in. The importance of the project was voiced at the meeting last evening, with the result that City Attorney D. J. Hall, City Manager J. A. McVittie and Councilman John G. Gerlach, will go to San Francisco Thursday and interview S. Emanuel of the Ellis Landing and Dock, to ascertain if some agreement cannot be reached by which the work can proceed.

It was suggested that possibly Mr. Emanuel would be willing to purchase the dirt that is removed from the dredging of the inner harbor, and several fills be made in that manner, that are necessary.

If an agreement is reached tomorrow bids for the sewer will be asked, and after this work is completed, Tenth street south will be paved in a permanent manner.

SANTA FE LAYS OFF 200 MEN IN RICHMOND

"The number of men laid off at Richmond will be two hundred," said L. F. Jarrell, editor of The Earth, official publication of the Santa Fe Railroad in a telegram to the Record-Herald last night.

The order is effective Saturday, June 4.

A great deal of apprehension has been felt and expressed by employes of the system and by their friends, as to the extent of the reduction.

Trull Confirms Figures.

General Agent W. B. Trull, stated to the Record-Herald last night that the figures furnished this paper by Jarrell are the correct ones.

The plan which results in a reduction of the local forces is being invoked in the Santa Fe shops at Albuquerque, Cleburne and San Bernardino.

Like Reduction Throughout System.

A letter from Jarrell, of date yesterday, states that "approximately 350 men will be laid off at the Santa Fe shops in Topeka, and a corresponding reduction in forces" at Richmond and the other three towns enumerated.

Vice-President A. G. Wells, in conference with the general managers of the system lines, John Purcell, says "it is very much to be regretted that this action is necessary."

Wells goes on to say that he believes the Santa Fe has kept its war forces intact longer than any other railroad, and that everything possible was done to find work for the men.

He claims that "reduction in forces is inevitable."

Wells says he hopes for an improvement in business.

The vice-president places responsibility for the reduction in forces on the rejection of a proposition to work on short time, which rejection he says is in conformance to an agreement between the unions and the United States Railroad Administration.

ROSE HARRISON CONTRALTO, WILL SING IN CONCERT

The programs of the Richmond Municipal Band are to be supplemented from time to time during the summer by the appearance of Miss Rose Harrison, contralto, who will sing popular and operatic airs.

Miss Harrison is quite well known in Richmond, and has been heard here often. She also has appeared favorably at Oakland and other cities of the east bay.

Director A. A. Hart, of the band, feels that the music lovers of the city are to be felicitated upon the opportunity to hear Miss Harrison.

The regular concert program which was scheduled to be given at Point Richmond on May 30, and postponed on account of rain, will be given Friday night at Point Richmond, in the place opposite the police station.

The following program will be given Friday evening:

March—"Prince Oskaloosa".....
..... Barnhouse
Overture—"King Midas" Eilenburg
"Deenah—My Argentine Rowe"..
..... Schar
"Home Again Blues" (By request)
..... Hal
Fox Trot—"Do You Ever Think of Me" ..... Burtnet
Waltz—Caprice — "Beautiful Annabel'e Lee" ..... Myers
Selection Sounds from Italy....
..... Ketschm
Porto Rican Dance—"Rosita"....
..... Missu
Fox Trot—"Crooning".....
..... Cease
One Step—"My Mammy".....
..... Donaldso
March Fultonaire ..... Watson
"Star Spangled Banner"

RICHMOND WRESTLERS IN BYRON FOR BOUT

J. W. Deeming and Al Hall went to Byron last night where they gave an exhibition wrestling bout, under the auspices of the Contra Costa Y. M. C. A.

Archbishop Hanna Confirmed Classes Here Last Sunday

Archzishop Edward J. Hanna, distinguished head of the Roman Catholic church, of San Francisco, was at St. Paul's church, San Pablo, Sunday, when a large class of novitiates were confirmed. The class there and one at St. Joseph's, at Pinole, totalled 250, of whom two hundred were children.

Assisting Archbishop Hanna were Monsignor James Cantwell, Father Joseph Porta, of San Pablo parish, Father P. M. Griffin, of St. Mark's, Richmond, Father Doyle, of Our Lady of Mercy, Point Richmond, and Father Gardner and Father J. Ryan.

If you don't see what you want advertised in these columns, run a class ad and you'll get it.

Minor Business Transacted By City Council

Among the routine business transacted at the meeting of the council last evening was the following:

Protest against the improvement of Maine avenue, laid on the table as no petition for the work has been received.

Twenty days additional time given Hannah Brothers on their pile driving contract for the new municipal warehouse.

Application of Paddy Boyle to conduct a soft drink emporium at 712 Macdonald avenue (old Bank bar location) referred to the license committee for one week.

Petition for the improvement of Second street laid over.

Deed to eleven and a half acres of land from the Bay Counties Land Company, received an ordered recorded.

Richmond's Future Will Be Discussed By Planning Experts

"Rome was not built in a day," you learned when you were a youngster.

Manhattan, marvel city of the Twentieth century, with a skyline that appalls the Europeans when first they glimpse it, has been years in the making.

Richmond, just attaining her majority in years, Thursday night will be discussed by city planning experts at a meeting which probably will fill the council chamber of the city hall.

City Planning Expert Aronovici is going to elaborate on the purposes and problems of the planning project. He is looked to for a lot of practical information and pointers that inexpert laymen may grasp and digest.

Private citizens, representatives of civic bodies, any sane individuals interested in making of Richmond a city beautiful, will be given a courteous hearing.

Tomorrow night's meeting is being held in accordance with what seemed to be the consensus of opinion voiced at the last meeting of the city planning commission.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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Lincoln P. T. A. Will Enjoy Social Night This Evening

Social night by the Parent-Teachers' Association of Lincoln School tonight will be one of the largest social events of the week in Richmond.

The event was scheduled for next week, but owing to the prevalence of commencement events of the school of the city, the date has been moved up.

There will be a talk by Superintendent W. T. Helms; a piano solo by Ethelby Robinson and a song and a dance by the second grade of the Nystrom school.

At the close of the program an informal dance will be enjoyed by the P. T. A. and their friends, and for this happy climax the music will be made by Raymond Mino and Dan White, of Richmond High.

The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock.

Finger Prints Are Secured of Pinole Bungalow

The merchandise store of W. T. Woy, of Pinole, was broken into between 3:30 and 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, and loot valued at $30 was taken. The burglars escaped with $10 in cash and various small articles of merchandise and groceries. The authorities were notified of the burglary and an investigation was made by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Smiley and Inspector Shirley of the Richmond police who secured excellent finger prints.

The burglar endeavored first to gain entrance to the store through the back window, which was broken but finding the doors to the back of the store locked, he broke through the front window. Woy passed the store at three o'clock on Sunday morning but all was quiet at that time.

Prize Winners in Ticket Selling Are Announced

The names of the lucky contestants in the ticket-selling marathon for the Chautauqua were announced Monday night. They are Verna Turley, high school; Helen Moore, Lincoln; Pauline Little, Lincoln; for the girls, and Albert Huzefka, high school; Willie Hilmer, Grant; Paul W. Little, Lincoln; and Reed Bullock, Lincoln; for the boys.

Lyman Alexander Announces Betrothal To Mary Murrey

On the night of May 25, a delightful announcement party was held at the residence of John Alexander, well-known grocer in this city, when Lyman Alexander announced his engagement to Miss Mary Murrey. Mr. Alexander is a popular young student at Richmond High School and the young bride-to-be is very popular among the younger set.

The evening was spent in dancing, the music furnished by Lewis Cogiola's Orchestra.

Those who enjoyed the party were: Mesdames Evelyn Robinson, Mary Murrey, Eloise Clover, Violet Vickery, Clara Center, Ruth Carr, Alce Dye, Margaret Alexander, Marie George, Francis Dixon, Ava Crigler. Messrs Carl Kilber, Elmer Graves, Joe Vargas, Lewis Cogiola, Fred Petrie, Frank Freck, Wm. Berk, Paul Harris, Wesley Koehler, Dm. Werner and Lyman Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Rosa, Michiel Oelschlager, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yparraguirre and John Frankie.

Macfarlane's Illness Caused Sharp Regrets

The audience at the Chautauqua Monday night felt a keen disappointment when announcement was made that Peter Clark Macfarlane, one of the stellar attractions, could not appear owing to illness.

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